Subject No. 280.

A Sopanaghat for Mahomedans at Gargeswari.

Messrs. Siddalinga Mari Devaru & T. Krishna Rao.

Summary of discussion.—The Sopanaghat at Gargeswari is resorted to by people of all castes and creeds, and this having once led to a breach of the peace, the construction of a separate Sopanaghat for the exclusive use of the Mahomedan community was ordered by Government. The work was started but was stopped for some reason or other. It is requested that the construction of the Sopanaghat may be completed.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the President, Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 281.

Repairs to certain tanks.

Messrs. Siddalinga Mari Devaru & Srirangachar.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Halavara and Kannaikanahalli tanks having breached, the former in 1875 and the latter in May last, the wet lands under them are lying waste. The rains too are not seasonable. It is therefore requested that these tanks may be restored to afford water facilities to the raiyats, or the tanks abandoned and the bed and the *atchkat* assessed at dry rates. There are 40 or 50 acres of land.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Chief Engineer and the Deputy Commissioner.

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Summary of discussion.—(*b*) Several minor tanks in these parts are being allowed to fall into disrepair owing to the failure of the raiyats to do the annual maintenance work, and the consequence is that water difficulty is experienced by the village cattle. It is requested that strict supervision by Government officers of the annual up-keep of these tanks by the raiyats may be enforced in view to obviate water difficulty.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 282.

Re-establishment of Balamuri Chattram.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Balamuri is a sacred place situated at the edge of the Kaveri river. Pilgrims visit the place in large numbers. His Highness the late Krishnaraja Wadayar and Dewan Purnaiya had established a feeding chattram for the use of pilgrims going there. The chattram has been amalgamated with the Seringapatam chattram. A retransfer is prayed for. The temples of Agasteswara and Pranadevaru, which are in a dilapidated condition, may be restored.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Muzrai Department for investigation.

Subject No. 283.

The management of Devaraya Nala.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya.

Summary of discussion.—Since the transfer of the Devaraya Nala to the Revenue Department tentatively for one year, there has been enough of water in it. The silt-clearing from the 1st to the 5th mile is absolutely necessary to ensure easy flow of water to Mysore. Earthwork to the channel is now done by the Public Works Department. The transfer of this item of work to the Revenue Department permanently is prayed for ; for the Revenue Department, by getting work done for ten days in the month systematically mile after mile, will turn out good and satisfactory